
HOUSE BILL 2216

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By Representatives Hankins and Fisher

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle license fees; amending RCW 46.16.0621
2 and 46.68.030; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.0621 and 2000 1st sp.s. c 1 s 1 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) License tab fees shall be thirty dollars per year for ~~((motor))~~
7 all vehicles, regardless of year, value, make, or model, beginning
8 January 1, 2000.

9 (2) For the purposes of this section, "license tab fees" are
10 defined as the general fees paid annually for licensing ~~((motor))~~
11 vehicles(~~(, including cars, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles, and~~
12 ~~motor homes)~~).

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.030 and 1990 c 42 s 109 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 Except for proceeds from fees for vehicle licensing for vehicles
16 paying such fees under RCW 46.16.070 and 46.16.085, and as otherwise
17 provided for in chapter 46.16 RCW, all fees received by the director
18 for vehicle licenses under the provisions of chapter 46.16 RCW shall be

1 forwarded to the state treasurer, accompanied by a proper identifying
2 detailed report, and be deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle
3 fund, except that the proceeds from the vehicle license fee and renewal
4 license fee shall be deposited by the state treasurer as hereinafter
5 provided. (~~After July 1, 1981, that portion~~) Twenty dollars and
6 thirty-five cents of each original vehicle license fee (~~in excess of~~
7 ~~\$7.40 and that portion of each~~) or renewal license fee (~~in excess of~~
8 ~~\$3.40 shall~~) must be deposited in the state patrol highway account in
9 the motor vehicle fund, hereby created. Vehicle license fees, renewal
10 license fees, and all other funds in the state patrol highway account
11 shall be for the sole use of the Washington state patrol for highway
12 activities of the Washington state patrol, subject to proper
13 appropriations and reappropriations therefor(~~, for any fiscal biennium~~
14 ~~after June 30, 1981, and twenty-seven and three-tenths percent of the~~
15 ~~proceeds from \$7.40 of each vehicle license fee and \$3.40~~). Two
16 dollars and two cents of each original vehicle license fee and ninety-
17 three cents of each renewal license fee shall be deposited each
18 biennium in the Puget Sound ferry operations account. Any remaining
19 amounts of vehicle license fees and renewal license fees that are not
20 (~~deposited in the Puget Sound ferry operations account shall~~)
21 distributed otherwise under this section must be deposited in the motor
22 vehicle fund.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
25 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
26 July 1, 2001.

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